

Appl. No. : 09/945,024  
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### REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that the above-referenced application is in condition for allowance except for certain formal matters. Specifically, the Examiner objected to the disclosure and requested appropriate corrections directed toward certain reference numerals on Page 11, Lines 17, 18, 22, 29 and Page 13, Lines 7, 9, and 10. To comply with the Examiner's request, Applicant has amended the specification to correct the various informalities noted by the Examiner.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited. Should there be any impediment to the prompt allowance of this application that could be resolved through a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the number shown below. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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